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POLITICS INJECTED INTO BAKER TRIAL

Activity of Federal Office-holders Called in Question.

CRITICISED FOR INTERFERING

Warner Declares He Was Referred to as "An Ass and a Fool." Says District Attorney Violated Letter and Spirit of Civil Service Law—Recalls President Cleveland's Order.

The ins and outs of Montgomery County politics, with Brainerd H. Warner, United States Attorney Baker, Justice Gould, and Representative Pearre as the principal actors, and the limitations placed by the civil service acts and Executive orders on the political activity of Federal office-holders, were well thrashed out in Circuit Court No. 2 yesterday during the direct and cross-examination of Mr. Warner at the hearing of the \$50,000 damage suit brought against him by District Attorney Baker.

Once again the hearing was postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock, and as the progress is slow, the end of the suit is still hard to predict.

Criticized Baker.
Upon cross-examination by Mr. Davis, Mr. Warner testified that he had criticized Mr. Baker for interfering in the petty affairs of county politics, and mentioned the fact that Mr. Baker had referred to him as an "ass and a fool." This remark was taken up at once by counsel for the plaintiff.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Mr. Davis, "that your criticism of Mr. Baker was uttered wholly or in part by the fact that Mr. Baker had characterized you as an ass and a fool?"

"That may have had something to do with it," replied Mr. Warner.

"Why was it," asked Mr. Davis, "that Mr. Baker had not taken an active part in county politics? What law of the country did he violate? He is a Presidential appointee, and his appointment had to be confirmed by the Senate."

In answering this Mr. Warner asked permission to read from a circular which had been issued by the Civil Service Commission, and after considerable argument between counsel he was permitted to do so.

Violated Law.
The witness testified that in his opinion Mr. Baker violated the spirit and the letter of the civil service laws and regulations, even though he was not in the classified service. In support of this he quoted passages from the instructions, still in force, that had been issued by President Cleveland in 1886, and were published at the time as orders from the heads of each of the executive departments.

"Office-holders are the agents of the people, not their masters," wrote the late President. "Not only is their time and labor due to the government, but they should scrupulously avoid, in their political action, as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by display of obtrusive partisanship their neighbors who have relations with them as public officials."

"The influence of Federal officeholders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selections as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair; and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official life will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns."

Mr. Warner pointed out, in his opinion, these regulations, which applied to the unclassified as well as the classified service, had been directly violated by the district attorney, and justified the criticism that he had been guilty of "pernicious activity" in politics.

Extract from Order.
In further support of his contention, he read extracts from an order issued by the Attorney General in 1901, which was addressed to all the officers and employees of the department, irrespective of whether they belonged to the classified service or not. This order said, in part: "The spirit of the civil service law and rules renders it highly undesirable for Federal officers and employees to take an active part in political conventions, or in the direction of other parts of political machinery. Persons in the government service under this department should not act as chairmen of political organizations, nor make themselves unduly prominent in local political affairs."

A letter written by Mr. Warner to Attorney Baker was next introduced in evidence by the plaintiff, and the question just how it should be read to the jury led to some spirited remarks between counsel.

"Any student of law knows that the letter speaks for itself," said Mr. Darlington, with imputations as Mr. Davis, counsel for the plaintiff, seemed to dispute the fact.

"Do you think that any student of law could read this letter the way you read it?" answered Mr. Davis.

Did Not Understand.
In the letter to Mr. Baker, which was written several days before the alleged libelous article was published, Mr. Warner wrote that he did not understand why the district attorney opposed his candidacy in the manner he did, and that he and Mr. Warner, Jr., had supported Mr. Baker when he was running for the office of county chairman on a previous occasion. He stated further that Mr. Baker should resign his office if he intended to take such an active part in politics, but that he (Warner) would not take any action in the matter unless the district attorney continued to offend.

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"It reminds me," said James F. Courts, clerk of the House Committee on Appropriations, "of a scene I witnessed on a Broadway car in the fall of 1886. I had gone to West Point with the Congressional commission created for the purpose of recommending the construction of additional buildings in the grounds of the military academy. Taking a car, we rode down Broadway. Samuel J. Randall, an ex-Speaker of the House, Charles S. Crisp, who later became a Speaker of the House, and Abram S. Hewitt, afterward mayor of New York, were unable to get seats, and had to hang to straps."

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White House—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)

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Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Oceanic Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in midsummer.

Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave. IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase and Kensington.

Navy Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery.

Port Myer Military Post.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Cathedral grounds, Pennsylvania road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Great Falls of the Potomac.

TELLS OF THE HOLY LAND

Mme. Mountford Addresses Appreciative Audience.

Was Born in Palestine and Lived There Many Years of Her Life.

Mme. Lydia Mary Olive Mamroff von Finkelstein Mountford addressed an appreciative audience at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church last evening on the subject "Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd."

Mme. Mountford's account of the customs of the people of Palestine was given special emphasis owing to the fact that she was born and brought up in Jerusalem and lived there continuously for the first twenty-two years of her life.

The speaker prefaced her remarks by stating that she was as familiar with the Holy Land as Washingtonians were with Pennsylvania avenue. In speaking of the life of the shepherd, mention was made of the ancient customs that still exist, and it was stated that the life and dress were the same as those of the most ancient times.

Mme. Mountford dwelt at some length on the passages of Scripture which are being lived out each day in the life of the Palestine shepherd.

According to traditions, David made 4,000 musical instruments with which to praise the Lord, and it was the opinion of the speaker that the world at present knew nothing about music when comparison was made with David's knowledge of the subject. A large collection of implements used by the shepherds of Palestine added much to the interest of the lecture.

Mme. Mountford will deliver another address at the same place on Sunday night.

MORE ROOM FOR JUSTICES.

Temporary Headquarters Assigned Them in the Courthouse.

EXPLAINS COST OF DRINKING

John G. Capers Addresses the Government Accountants.

Money Spent for Liquor in Ten Days Would Build Modern Battleship—Other Comparisons.

"The tax on distilled spirits consumed in the United States every ten days is sufficient to cover the cost of building a modern United States battleship," said John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, in his address on "The collection of internal revenue and accounting therefor" before the members of the Association of Government Accountants last evening at the Public Library.

Speaking of the amount of whisky consumed in the country, he said:

"It is estimated there are fifty drinks in a gallon of whisky. The tax on an ordinary drink of whisky, according to the present rate of taxation, is, therefore, about one cent, making it very easy to understand the vast amount of money that finds its way into the United States Treasury when it is conservatively estimated that 19,000,000 drinks of whisky are taken in the country during each twenty-four hours."

"Every day the smoking men of the country buy 20,000,000 cigars, upon which the tax is \$60,000, while approximately 8,000,000 cigarettes, upon which the tax is \$10,000, goes up in smoke during the same period."

"The tax paid by the tobacco chewer is about 1 cent for every twenty chews, making a ratio twenty chews to the pound, while the record shows that the Treasury of the country is enriched to the extent of \$60,000 every day from that habit."

The address was interesting throughout, the speaker giving a general outline of the internal revenue system, together with the method of collecting and accounting for the vast amount of money which pours into the United States Treasury through the medium of taxation.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Anacostia Citizens' Association Holds Interesting Meeting.

Officers were installed by the Anacostia Citizens' Association at a meeting in the office of the George S. King Company. Charles R. Burr, president, made a short address, and Dr. James A. Watson, outgoing president, spoke on the good work accomplished by the association.

The following committees have been appointed: Executive—The president, chairman; Dr. R. A. Pyles, E. E. Thompson, J. P. Barnshaw, George O. Watson, M. Otterback, T. J. Latimer, H. C. Lehman, and C. A. Stevens.

Railroads—J. F. Barnshaw, chairman; Dr. J. J. Mundell, H. C. Lehman, W. L. Kountz, and S. M. Frazier.

Water, lights, and sewers—Simon Bube, chairman; S. R. Campbell, and W. J. Latimer.

Police and fire departments—J. W. Bartley, chairman; T. J. Moore, and N. R. Harnish.

Streets and highways—M. Otterback, chairman; C. A. Stevens, and George S. King.

Schools—G. W. Cummings, chairman; J. D. Miller, and M. E. Cornish.

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CHANGE IN FEES.

Inspector Ashford Prepares Sliding Scale for Building Permits.

A sliding scale in fees for building permits, certificates, and transcripts of records is now being prepared by Snowden Ashford, District building inspector. The new schedule will tend to make the building inspector's office self-sustaining, as the prices will range from \$2 to \$300, according to the size of the building for which the permit is asked. The present scale is uniform.

The new rate is provided for in the provision inserted in the new making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamer every evening in the year at 6:45.

To Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy—Trains leave every hour on the half hour from Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

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Used Money in Measure.
Accused of the theft of two bicycles, Clarence B. Bailey, eighteen years old, of 29 Seventh street southwest, and Carl R. McGivitt, eighteen years old, of 32 1/2 street southwest, were arrested yesterday afternoon in Alexandria by Detective Springfield on charges of petit larceny. The police say the boys admit their guilt, and acknowledge selling the stolen bicycles in Alexandria for \$3.50, spending the money in the pursuit of pleasure.

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HELPER'S BURIAL TO BE IN CAPITAL

Wish for Interment in Southland Not Granted.

UNDERTAKER NAMES BEARERS

Veteran Author and Diplomat Had Expressed Desire to Have Old Friends Carry His Body—Authors' Society Fails to Respond to Request to Have Body Sent South.

The fate which accompanied Hinton Rowan Helper through life, thwarted his struggles, and darkened his career until in desperation he sought death by gas poisoning in a small room in a hotel, is by his side even to death.

It was one of Helper's fondest wishes that he be buried beneath the sod of his beloved Southland. But unless the unforeseen happens, the body will be interred in a plot in Forest Lake Cemetery donated for the purpose.

The Plan Abandoned.
It was intended that a number of Helper's intimate friends in Washington should act as pallbearers, but even this plan has been abandoned. Instead of those old friends whom Helper loved in life bearing him to his grave, the body will be carried to the last resting place by pallbearers chosen by the undertaker in charge, young men who probably never saw Helper or heard his name.

Mr. Helper's brother, who lives about five miles from Mocksville, N. C.; Alexander Helper, a traveling salesman, now in Sapulpa, Okla., and a niece, Mrs. E. W. Moorhead, of Mocksville, N. C., are the only living relatives of the suicide.

A telegram was received in Washington yesterday from Alexander Helper reading as follows:

"It was the wish of my uncle that he should sleep beneath the native soil in the Southland, for which he labored so unselfishly and so persistently. Have the Authors' Society send the body to Mocksville."

According to S. H. Hines, undertaker in charge, he has resolved no action from the Authors' Society, of which Helper was a member, to ship the body to Mocksville.

Ready for the Funeral.
Preparations for the funeral have been completed, and services will be conducted at the Hines undertaking establishment, on Fourteenth street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Livsey, G. B. Pierce, of All Souls' Unitarian Church, will conduct the ceremonies.

Mr. Helper was the original promoter of the Three Americas Railway, but he also gained fame through his authorship of "The Impending Crisis of the South," a book which carried the name of Hinton Rowan Helper from one end of the continent to the other.

SPEAKMAN GIRL IS DETAINED.
Father Not Allowed to Bring Injured Child Home.

Baltimore Authorities Will Honor Extradition Papers When Victim of Fugans Recovers.

FATHER NOT ALLOWED TO BRING INJURED CHILD HOME.

Armed with extradition papers signed by Capt. Boardman, of the District Police Department, Edward Speakman went to Baltimore yesterday to reclaim his eight-year-old daughter, who is being detained there by a charitable association.

He returned to Washington last evening with the assurance that the child would be sent home as soon as she recovers from injuries said to have been inflicted by Frank McDonald, alias Adams, who forced her to beg to support himself and wife.

McDonald is now serving a two-year term in jail and his wife is under guard in the Monumental City.

Speakman has not seen his child since she was carried off several months ago by the modern fugans. Fearing that his presence might further excite the child, the Baltimore authorities would not allow him to see her yesterday.

Florence Speakman, the little girl, is being treated for numerous bruises in a Baltimore hospital, and the extradition papers will be recognized when she is able to make the trip to this city.

Mrs. Criner, of the American Salvation Army, accompanied the frantic father yesterday and was present when he explained that that organization is not to blame for allowing the McDonalds to take the child from his care.

Capt. Parker, of the Society of the Protection of Children, which is caring for the little one by direction of the Baltimore police, consented to notify the local authorities when the child is ready to come home.

Speakman, it is said, is not satisfied by the delay in getting possession of his daughter, and believes the Baltimore society is exceeding its prerogatives.

BURIAL IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
Isaac M. Smith, Veteran of Confederate Army, Dies Here.

It is probable that the body of Jesse M. Smith, for twenty years auditor of the Interstate Commerce Commission, veteran Confederate soldier, and railroad expert, who died yesterday morning at George Washington University Hospital, will be taken to Huntsville, Ala., for interment.

Mr. Smith's death was due to heart failure and came as a surprise, as he had been sick only two weeks, and was not considered in a critical condition.

He was regarded as an expert on railroad tariff and rates, which, together with his ability in other lines, caused him to be selected for the responsible position at the headquarters of the commission in this city. He was at one time connected with the freight department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at Montgomery, Ala., and began his railway career under the direction of Mr. Culp, now fourth vice president of the Southern Railway.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas W. Smith, mayor of Huntsville, Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Balles, also of that city.

Watch for a City—Randle Highlands.
China to Take Census.

The State Department has received a copy of an edict recently issued by the Chinese government, directing that a census of the empire be taken. The families of the empire and individuals will be enumerated. The returns for families will be completed by 1910, and for individuals by 1912.

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